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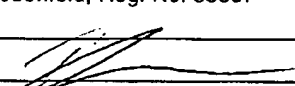
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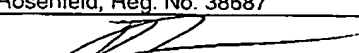
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Application No.: 09/832,753

Filed: April 10, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERBox Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above referenced application. Included with the amendment are:

- ☐ drawing corrections (with separate letter);
☐ formal drawings (with separate letter);
☐ a return postcard.

This application has:

- ☒ a small entity status. If a claim for such status has not earlier been made, consider this as a claim for small entity status.
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_____ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of:

_____ one months (\$55)

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_____ four months (\$680)

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☒ Any missing filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of additional claims.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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